# Bachelor of Music (Guitar)

## 2014 - 2015 Catalog

### The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College

This document provides a list of the UTB/TSC courses required for the major and their equivalent UTRGV courses. A significant number of courses have changed their course prefix, number, and title. For any additional information, please visit the Academic Advising Center.

## UTB/TSC Courses

### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR

**050 – Visual and Performing Arts**  
MUSI 1308 Music Literature and History I

### A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS

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### B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 60 HOURS

#### 1 – Core Courses for the Major – 60 hours

- MUSI 1111 Piano Class *(Student must continue to register for this class until Music Dept. piano proficiency is passed).*
- MUSI 1311 Music Theory I †
- MUSI 1111 Elementary Sight Singing and Ear Training I †
- MUSI 1211 Music Theory II †
- MUSI 1112 Elementary Sight Singing and Ear Training II †
- MUSI 2311 Music Theory III †
- MUSI 2111 Elementary Sight Singing and Ear Training III †
- MUSI 2312 Music Theory IV †
- MUSI 2112 Elementary Sight Singing and Ear Training IV †
- MUSI 3211 Orchestration and Arranging * † (Student must pass an aural skills and piano prof. exam before enrolling in MUSI 3211).
- MUSI 3389 Introduction to Conducting †
- MUSI 3308 Music History II
- MUSI 3309 Music History III
- MUSI 3312 Counterpoint and Analysis
- MUSI 4311 Computer Applications in Music
- MUSI 4389 Advanced Conducting
- MUSI 4301 Senior Experience in Music
- MUAP 1287 Applied Music I †
- MUAP 1288 Applied Music II †
- MUAP 2287 Applied Music III †
- MUAP 2288 Applied Music IV †
- MUAP 3301 Applied Music V * † (Student must pass a sophomore recital before enrolling in MUAP 3301).
- MUAP 3302 Applied Music VI †
- MUAP 4301 Applied Music VII * † (Student must pass a junior recital before enrolling in MUAP 4301).
- MUAP 4302 Applied Music VIII* † (Student must pass a senior recital before graduation).

#### C – GUITAR OPTION COURSES – 18 HOURS

- MUSI 3370 Topics in Music Literature
- MUSI 3380 Music Pedagogy
- MUEN 3137/1137 Guitar Orchestra (8 core ensemble)

Choose 4 hours of MUEN Secondary Ensemble (Must be enrolled in core and secondary ensemble every semester). Suggested secondary ensembles: Choir, Chamber, Improvisation, Jazz Guitar, Jazz Band, and Mariachi.

### TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120

### TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS (minimum) – 36

* Must consult with faculty advisor for course recommendation.

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* Grade of “C” or better is required for graduation.

In addition, each semester the student is required to be in a core ensemble and an elective ensemble of choice and be enrolled in the appropriate applied lesson, pass a piano proficiency exam and pass a comprehensive departmental exam before graduation. The student is required to be enrolled in piano class each long semester until the piano exam is passed.